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          AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
     RIDGELAND TO MAKE A PAYMENT TO A CITY POLICE OFFICER WHO IS OR HAS BEEN INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
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          BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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          SECTION 1. The governing authorities of the City of
     Ridgeland, Mississippi, in their discretion, may pay to a police
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     officer of the city who is, or has been, injured in the line of
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     duty a one-time payment as full compensation from the city for an
     injury incurred in the line of duty. If the governing authorities
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     of the city choose to make the payment authorized by this section,
     such a police officer shall not be required to use personal leave
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     or sick leave during the convalescence from such injury or
     injuries.
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          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
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     and after its passage and shall stand repealed on September 30,
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     1997.
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